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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to calculating the filing fess and examination of this application please amend this application as follows:

In the Disclosure

Page 1 line 1 between the Title and Field of the invention please insert

Cross-References to related Applications

The benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 119(e) based on US Provisional application 60/142,779 filed July 8, 1999 is claimed.

Foreign priority is claimed under Title 35 United States Code § 119(a) (d) or § 365 (b) based on PCT application no PCT/CA00/00788 filed July 4, 2000. –

New disclosure pages 1 and 1A incorporating the above are enclosed for substitution

In the claims

Please substitute the new claims 1 to 20 inclusive for the claims previously on file a marked up copy showing the changes and a clean copy of the claims are attached for entry.

Remarks

Claims 1 to 20 inclusive are being prosecuted

By this amendment the cross reference to related applications has been completed indicating applicants claiming the benefit of the filing date of the earlier filed Provisional application and the corresponding PCT Application. The claims have been amended to conform better with US practice. Please use these amended claims in determining the fees payable.

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